

Amendments Made to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application. The changes which already have been made in the substitute specification are as follows.

Claims 1-5 (cancelled)

6. (new) A method for the production of 3-amidino- or 3-guanidinophenylalanine derivatives, comprising:

reaction of a N-protected 3-cyanophenylalanine with a piperazine derivative to form an N-protected 3-cyanophenylalanine piperazide and subsequent reaction thereof with an optionally substituted phenylsulfonyl halide, in particular a TIPPS halide;

7. (new) The method as claimed in claim 6, wherein TIPPS-Cl is used.

8. (new) The method as claimed in claim 6 wherein N-ethoxycarbonylpiperazine is used as piperazine derivative.

9. (new) The method as claimed in claim 6, wherein N - (2,4,6-triisopropylphenylsulfonyl)-3-amidino-(D,L)-phenylalanine 4-ethoxycarbonylpiperazide, N -(2,4,6-triisopropylphenylsulfonyl)-3-guanidino-(D,L)-phenylalanine 4-ethoxycarbonylpiperazide or the L enantiomers thereof are prepared.